

LUTHERANS WORK FOR UNIFICATION

Speakers Urge Closer Co-Operation in All Lines of Christian Endeavor.

MANY PROBLEMS ON DOCKET

Woman's Missionary Conference Elects Mrs. Morehead President.

Unification of the divided hosts of Lutheranism—more sympathetic, active and cordial co-operation in all lines of Christian activity for the upbuilding of the Lutheran Church—was the main theme of discussion at yesterday's session of the twelfth biennial convention of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South, which is being held in Richmond.

Pursuing their labors with admirable energy, their interest, indicative of their zeal, the ministers and laymen who compose this representative body continued their deliberations through the second day of the most auspicious meeting in the history of their church in the South. Despite the depressing condition of the weather, which was certainly not conducive to spirited endeavor, the convention succeeded in transacting an immense volume of business. It was largely of an introductory nature, however, and more important matters will be brought before the body to-day.

Speaks for Unity.

Closer relation of all forms of Christian faith, and particularly unity, fellowship and co-operation among the several groups of Lutherans, was the theme of an address by Rev. H. Bauslin, D. D., professor of theological history in Wittenberg College, at Springfield, Ohio, who is attending the convention as the representative of the Grand Synod of North America. The speaker urged the recognition of all Lutherans, of whatever synod, language or race, by all other Lutherans, the practical co-operation of Lutherans in all lands; the encouragement of Lutheran educational institutions throughout the world, and the healing of the unhappy schism which at present divides Lutheranism into different denominations of sects.

Rev. Alfred Ramsay, D. D., professor of theology in the Lutheran Seminary at Chicago, was introduced as the visitor from the General Council of North America. In addressing the body he stated that while it is true that American Lutheranism is segregated into different groups, there is cause for rejoicing that the denomination as a whole is united in the acceptance of the same essential doctrines and teachings of the Christian faith. Dr. Ramsay advocated an increase in the ministry and in the number of churches.

Business Session.

The convention was opened at 9 A. M. with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. Shenk. The roll of delegates was called, the minutes were read and adopted, and standing committees were appointed. Dr. Bauslin was then introduced and was received as an advisory member. The report of the delegate to the General Synod was read by Dr. Greever. The report was received as information and ordered printed in the minutes. The report of Dr. Morehead as delegate to the General Council was received and ordered printed. Addresses by Dr. Bauslin and Dr. Ramsay followed. Dr. Morehead responded. Rev. M. B. Porter, of the Presbyterian Church, and secretary of the American Bible Society, was invited to a seat in the synod, and his presence was officially recognized. Dr. J. W. Wilson read the report of the board of directors of the theological seminary, which was referred to the proper committee. He also presented the report of the joint commission on the location of the seminary, which was referred. The theological seminary was recently moved from Mount Pleasant, S. C., to Columbia. Contained in the report of the board is the recommendation of an expenditure of \$50,000 for the college, and this is one of the matters which will be acted on at the present convention. The report of the Board of Publication was presented by Dr. W. R. Church and was held for reference to a committee of five, which was appointed later in the session. The report of the Sunday school committee was being discussed when the body adjourned with prayer by the president at 1 o'clock.

When the convention opens for the third day's session this morning the real crush of important business will begin.

The reports of the committees on the boards of home and foreign missions will be brought before the body to-day, and it is probable that the entire session will be needed for their discussion.

The convention will probably reach adjournment to-morrow.

Originated some time ago, the forward movement for a \$20,000 missionary fund was completed yesterday at the second day's session of the Women's Missionary Conference of the United Synod. The fund is to be divided equally between home and foreign missions.

Officers were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. W. F. Morehead, Salem, Va.; First Vice-President, Mrs. A. D. H. Hancher, Staunton, Va.; Second Vice-President, Mrs. M. O. J. Krepes, Columbia, S. C.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Cronk, Columbia, S. C.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. G. Bringley, Roanoke, Va.; Reporting Secretary, Miss Amelia Habenicht, Columbia, S. C.

The session was formally opened by the president, and the report of the general literature committee came up for consideration. A representative was appointed to confer with the Northern Conference with reference to unification of missionary literature.

Miss Sarah Van Gundy, of Washington, D. C.

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ton, conducted an interesting mission study class. Rev. O. C. Holland presented to the conference a number of valuable books to be distributed to the members. President Morehead presented the greetings of the United Synod to the women of the conference. Mrs. A. L. Stratford greeted the group on behalf of the Women's Baptist Missionary Board, of Richmond.

A committee was appointed to report the constitution of the organization and to report to the next biennial conference. No radical changes are being considered. Rev. W. H. Greever, chairman of the board of publication, addressed the conference, and with prayer by Rev. W. F. Hunton, of Philadelphia, the meeting was adjourned. The final session will be held this morning, at which time the president's report will be discussed.

Evangelical Activities.

The third and fourth of a series of six addresses on subjects pertaining to charitable and evangelical activities in which the church is engaged were delivered last night in the chapel of Richmond College by Rev. C. E. Weltner, D. D., of Columbia, S. C., and Rev. A. D. Hancher, of Staunton, Va. Dr. Weltner spoke on inner missions, and Mr. Hancher on the Lutherans' Orphan Home. Both made able and interesting addresses, which were heard not only by the members of the synod, but a large audience of local church people as well.

Curios From Japan.

In the chapel of Richmond College this afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock, there will be a missionary exhibit, consisting of curios from Japan, China and India. The public is invited to attend. The exhibit will be in charge of Rev. E. C. Cronk, general secretary of the Lutheran Laymen's Movement, and Rev. A. J. Stirewalt, returned missionary from Japan.

That particular portion of the United Synod which is composed of admirers of the national game visited the ball park yesterday afternoon and witnessed the game between Richmond and Roanoke. A special invitation to all the delegates was extended by Manager Bradley, of the local club.

Many of the visiting ministers will occupy Richmond pulpits on Sunday.

Invitations having been extended to them by pastors of various denominations. The synod will hardly adjourn before Saturday evening, and many of the out-of-town clergymen will remain here over Sunday.

BOWMAN OPPOSES LONGER SESSIONS

Veteran Legislator Believes They Would Cost State Valuable Services.

"I am earnestly opposed to the constitutional amendment which proposes to extend the session of the General Assembly to ninety days," said Colonel A. M. Bowman, of Salem, yesterday. Colonel Bowman is in the city attending the Lutheran Synod, and called yesterday morning on the Governor, at the Capitol. He has been chairman of the Finance Committee of the House of Delegates for ten years, and is thoroughly familiar with the workings of the Legislature.

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Grahame-White First to Fly to Boston Light Making Special Bid for the Big \$10,000 Prize



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF COURSE FROM AVIATION FIELD TO BOSTON LIGHT

I would like to see the membership reduced by one-half.

"Then, whether or not the members get additional pay for the extra service, the expenses of the session would necessarily be greatly increased. All officers and employees, beside members, would have to be paid, and the incidental expenses would go on just the same. I propose to vote against this amendment at the polls, as I did in the Legislature."

KIRBY CASE GOES TO GRAND JURY

Former Bijou Manager Says Charge Can Be Easily Explained.

In the Police Court yesterday morning W. T. Kirby, of Norfolk, former manager of the Bijou Theatre, charged with embezzling \$250 from Wilmer & Vincent, theatrical booking agents for a string of vaudeville houses, waived preliminary examination, and was sent on to the grand jury by Justice Crutchfield.

For his appearance in the Hustings Court on October 3 Mr. Kirby furnished bail in the sum of \$1,000, with Aaron Jacobs and John F. Tarrant as bondsmen.

Attorney Daniel Coleman, of Norfolk, and Attorney Gilbert K. Pollock, of Richmond, represent Mr. Kirby. Mr. Coleman was not in court yesterday, having requested Mr. Pollock to handle the case. The Norfolk lawyer will appear at the trial.

Mr. Kirby was arrested in Norfolk several days ago upon complaint of Walter Vincent, of the firm of Wilmer & Vincent. He was bailed by the judge of the Corporation Court in that city for his appearance here yesterday.

Bernard Ries, a prominent druggist of Norfolk, was called by Vincent was in court to prosecute the case.

In the court room when the case was called was Edward P. Lyons, manager of the Colonial Theatre; Charles I. McKee, manager of the Bijou Theatre; Mert Wilmer, treasurer of the Colonial, and a number of actors playing here this week, attracted by sympathy for Mr. Kirby, who was one of the most popular theatrical managers in the South.

On the advice of counsel, Mr. Kirby refused to make a statement. He said that the differences between himself and Wilmer & Vincent had been explained by Mr. Kirby's claims that it is a case for the civil courts.

From hundreds of friends Mr. Kirby has received messages offering sympathy and assistance. "I never knew I had so many friends until this matter came up," said Mr. Kirby.

COLORED LAWYER ENTERS SUIT AGAINST INSURANCE FOLK

N. T. Goldsberg, a colored attorney, of Lynchburg, yesterday instituted suit in the City Circuit Court against the Endowment and Life Insurance Company of Virginia, a colored concern formerly doing business in Lynchburg, and State Treasurer A. W. Harmon. The Endowment and Life Insurance Company of Virginia has been declared insolvent, but when it began doing business, \$10,000 was deposited, according to law, with the State Treasurer. Goldsberg seeks to have certain sums of his and other creditors paid out of this amount. No formal declaration was filed yesterday.

BANQUET CAME AS BIG SURPRISE

Unexpected Event on Program Put Photographers in Real Good Humor.

An unexpected banquet in the convention hall of the Jefferson Hotel, which was not announced until nearly the close of the afternoon session of the Photographers' Association of Virginia and the Carolinas, was the chief feature of the convention of that body yesterday.

The banquet was arranged on the spur of the moment, as it were, and not one of the photographers, except the officers of the association, knew of it until the president announced at the close of the afternoon session that the visitors would be so entertained.

When the members left the convention hall in the Jefferson Hotel, after the afternoon session, the hall appeared just as it always does when a meeting is in progress. A few hours later, however, when they returned for the banquet, a transformation had been made, and it presented a far different appearance. The photographic exhibits had been moved around so that instead of being in ranks, as they have been since the convention began, the exhibit enclosed the banquet, making a scene of unusual beauty.

Chairs were installed in the place of the chairs that had occupied the floor space all day long, and palms and other plants were interspersed. After the courses had been served addresses were made by the officers of the association who will retire from duty to-day.

The convention will come to a close this afternoon with the election of officers, the selection of the next meeting place, and the award of prizes in the contests. The committee on nominations for officers was named late yesterday afternoon, and the members will get to work on the selection of officers early this morning. It is expected that they will report shortly after the opening of the morning session.

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WATCHING MR. CLAUDE GRAHAME-WHITE FLYING. ON THE EXTREME LEFT, MR. A. HENRY HIGGINSON, JR. AND MR. HOWARD SKEELING.

is over and, except for the elections, there is really nothing for the members to do. The award of prizes, which will be made to-day, is a matter which is awaited with unbounded interest by the photographers. The entries in the contests are of a high order and form a most interesting portion of the convention.

Branch of National Order.

United States storekeepers, gaugers and storekeeper-gaugers met at their hall last night and organized a branch of the national federation for the Second District of Virginia.

The following officers were elected: President, W. T. Doherty; Vice-President, M. M. Stoddard; Secretary-Treasurer, W. E. Turner. The membership, which includes about twenty-five men, adopted the national constitution and by-laws.

TO INVITE DAUGHTERS

Chamber Will Also Assist in Entertaining Postmasters.

At the request of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, who appeared before the Chamber of Commerce convention committee yesterday, it was decided to co-operate with delegates of the association in extending an invitation to have the next convention meet in this city. This year's convention is to be held in November, at Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. Norman V. Randolph will present Richmond's invitation, and doubtless will be aided by a representative of the Chamber.

Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr., and Assistant Postmaster I. W. Fuller asked

that the Chamber assist in the entertainment of the postmasters' convention, which will meet here on September 27. They were assured that the Chamber would do all in its power toward the entertainment of the convention.

The committee decided to invite the "Bassall" Association, which meets in Boston this fall, to hold its next convention in this city. The association is composed of about 1,500 members, all of whom are merchants and manufacturers.

NAVAL RESERVES TO BE ORGANIZED

Petition From Two Companies to Military Authorities Is Complete.

Companies A and B of the proposed Virginia Naval Reserves, of Portsmouth, are reported to be practically ready to be mustered into service. The petition to the Adjutant-General for the formation of the commands will be forwarded from Portsmouth to-morrow, with more than 100 names.

This petition affects only the two companies named. Company C will be soon formed in Norfolk, where several of the chief draughtsmen in the navy yard have interested themselves in the movement.

It is also understood that a similar company will be formed in Newport News, where a petition will be prepared and forwarded to the Adjutant-General. This would be Company C, and would supply a sufficient number of companies for the organization of a battalion of Naval Reserves.

A meeting was held of the two Portsmouth companies on Wednesday night, all of the officers-elect being present, and it was determined to get up the petition at once. A letter was read from Adjutant-General Sale, in which he indicated that he was in sympathy with the movement. It was deemed best to complete the organization at the earliest possible moment, so that the reserves could be given a place on the annual inspection round of Colonel J. Lane Stern. This, however, will probably be a difficult matter to accomplish because of lack of time.

CHARTERS ISSUED

The following charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission:

Petersburg Creamery Company (Inc.), Petersburg, Va. Incorporators: G. W. Harrison, president; A. B. Murray, vice-president; C. H. Pylo, secretary and treasurer. All of Petersburg. Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$5,500. Object: Dairy business.

Wacheston Estates (Inc.), Norfolk, Va. Incorporators: G. P. Hudson, president; N. T. Torbert, vice-president; H. C. Smith, secretary and treasurer. All of Norfolk. Capital: Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$20,000. Object: Real estate business.

RICHMOND MAN MADE PRESIDENT

Virginia Society of Public Accountants Elect Mr. Boudar.

At the first annual meeting of the Virginia Society of Public Accountants, Inc., held at the Commonwealth Club yesterday, the following officers were elected:

Pres., H. B. Boudar, Richmond; Vice-Pres., George H. Mahon, Lynchburg;

Secretary, E. A. Barber, Jr., Richmond; Treasurer, W. McK. Evans, Richmond.

Except in the case of Mr. Boudar, all the old officers were re-elected.

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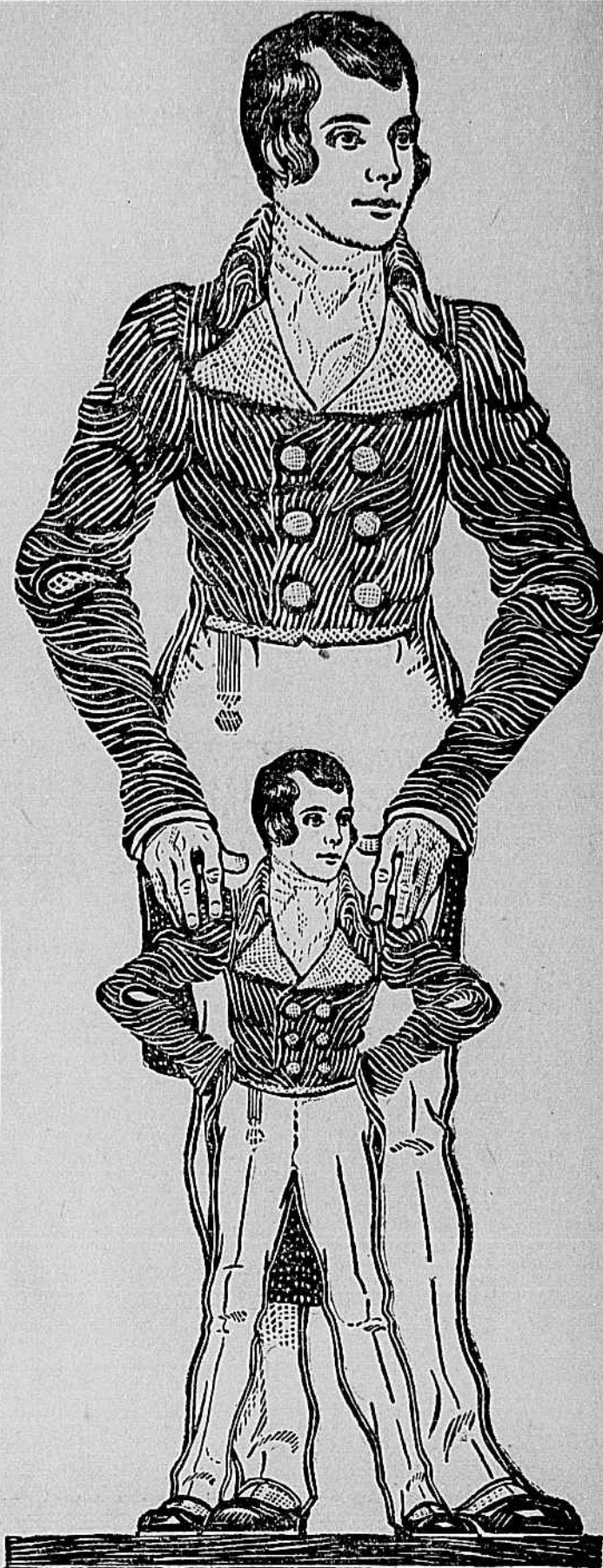
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